

## Every Branch Busy Redeeming Country From Invader and Spirit Is High —Pen Pictures of Conditions Back of the Lines



Leaving Furnes our route to La



It was a weird sight to see the image of the swift flying machine followed by the searchlight and a stream of explosive shells until it disappeared behind a cloud. Some of the airplanes passed directly overhead and the shrapnel scattered by the shells sent after them dropped in the street where we stood watching the battle. It was an odd story to the soldiers, who paid no attention to the firing but walked up and down the unlighted streets, crowding in front of the dimly lighted

information it has been possible for

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## Gun Shoots 27 Mile

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a merchant of San Francisco, long identified with philanthropies

the chapter has 3,000 women sewing for the Red Cross. These women are expected to give six days a week to their work, in fact to devote the major part of their time to it, and they do so. If any woman fails to turn in her quota on the time checked against her city, it is because some very urgent reason has prevented her from so doing.

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graduate trained nurse. There are 11, 955 women in the Oakland chapter and 4,500 enrolled as auxiliaries. Not all of the members are able to give all their time to the work. Oakland is an important manufacturing city, and many of the Red Cross workers are working women who give what time they can spare.

Relief Well Organiz

to a talk by a Y. W. C. A. worker about the Patriotic League, a nationwide society for girls, which already has a membership of more than 200,000. There were 900 girls from one high school. There were girls employed in stores and offices. There were garment makers and girls belonging to the leisure classes. The

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In the second feature of the pledge the girl promises to do some special work for the war. It may be bandage work or knitted work or helping Red Cross classes. In some cases girls have

### Christian Associations

The hostess houses were built by the Y. W. C. A. at the request of army commanders, the first being com-

structed at Plattsburg. Now other fine buildings of this type have been

camp. When the camp is completed it will have more than fifty thousand sand troops. Plans were rushed and the building is now completed. It is 85x145 feet, and has as a main reception room a great lobby with a cobbled stone fireplace.

Orphan Children  
Happy Within  
Sound of Guns;  
Each Is Equipped  
With Gas Mask  
to Meet Cruel  
Attacks

lines.

## TO HELP

In the last three years the forces of the Young Women Christian Association in this field have quadrupled; the finances have increased 450 per cent. The success of the work has been notable.